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Comment Period Extended on Draft Forest Plan Revision Documents

The Regional Forester for the USDA Forest Service, Randy Moore, has granted an extension to the original 3-month period provided for the public to submit written comments regarding the Proposed Forest Plans and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Chippewa and Superior National Forests which were released last May.

The extended comment period will now end on September 11, 2003.

The extension comes in response to a formal request, submitted on behalf of several constituents, by Senator Dayton and Congressmen Oberstar and Ramstad. Regional Forester Moore said he acknowledges the fact that the volume of material to read, understand and comment upon is substantial. Moore also believes the Forest Service will benefit from additional substantive comments as a result of extending the comment period.

This is good news for those who still want to submit comments. Written or emailed comments may be sent to:

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